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**ENFORCING THE UNDERAGE DRINKING LAWS
FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Goal of the Program

The goal of the New Hampshire's Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Grant Program is to enforce state laws prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors and to prevent the purchase or consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors.

Who May Apply

The New Hampshire Department of Justice will accept applications from New Hampshire law enforcement agencies.

Allowable Activities

The proposed grant funded activities must be directed at **overtime** law enforcement initiatives designed to reduce the supply of **alcohol** available to **underage drinkers** in the community.

Examples of effective strategies:

- Use of compliance checks at retail establishments and bars/restaurants;
- Saturation patrols of known party areas targeting underage drinking;
- Enforcement on college campuses;
- Controlled party dispersal techniques;
- Increased enforcement of the use of false identifications;
- Increased public awareness to reduce access to alcohol in the home.

Submission

You may obtain an application package at www.doj.nh.gov/grants or request one by calling the Grants Management Unit at 271-1196.

Applications are due on or before Friday, March 24, 2006 by 4:00 p.m.

Please submit an **original and one copy** of the completed application to:

Martha T. Nickerson, Grants Manager
New Hampshire Department of Justice
Grants Management Unit
33 Capitol Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Attn: Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws

Review Criteria

Applications will be reviewed in the following areas:

- The experience of the applicant in doing work related to underage drinking enforcement.
- The knowledge and understanding of the applicant about the nature of the problem in the community.
- The likelihood that the proposed enforcement strategies will have an immediate and measurable impact on the problem.
- The inclusion of measurable goals, objectives and activities as well as the means by which information will be collected.

Selection Process

The review process will take place beginning Monday, March 27, 2006. Applications will be reviewed and either approved or denied by April 14, 2006. Successful applications will then be brought for approval to the Governor and Executive Council in May 2006 for implementation by June 1, 2006.

Grant Periods

Grant periods are the date of Governor and Executive Council approval to May 31, 2007.

Contact Information

Questions related to this request for grant proposal may be addressed to Marti Nickerson, EUDL Grant Manager, at (603) 271-1196 or via email at Marti.Nickerson@doj.nh.gov.